

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**RITA and PAM JERNIGAN; BECCA  
and TARA AUSTIN; and RANDY and  
GARY EDDY-MCCAIN**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**Case No. 4:13-cv-00410 KGB**

**LARRY CRANE, in his official capacity  
as Circuit and County Clerk for Pulaski  
County, Arkansas; GOVERNOR MIKE  
BEEBE, in his official capacity as  
Governor and Chief Executive Officer  
for the State of Arkansas; and DUSTIN  
MCDANIEL, in his official capacity  
as Attorney General for the State of  
Arkansas**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is separate defendant Arkansas Attorney General Dustin McDaniel's unopposed motion for extension of time to respond to plaintiffs' complaint (Dkt. No. 9). Attorney General McDaniel notes that a parallel action was filed prior to the commencement of this action and is presently being litigated in state court. Attorney General McDaniel requests until January 6, 2014, to compare the parties and claims raised in the state and federal suits so that all relevant issues can be researched and the appropriate defenses identified, raised, and fully briefed before responding to plaintiffs' complaint. Plaintiffs do not oppose the requested extension. For good cause shown, the motion is granted. Defendant Attorney General McDaniel shall have until January 6, 2014, to file an answer to plaintiffs' complaint.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of December, 2013.



Kristine G. Baker  
United States District Judge